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27 April 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports

SUBJECT : Briefing Paper on East German Foreign Trade Organization

REFERENCE : [REDACTED] 25X1A

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1. During recent discussions [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] have been asked to describe the relationship between the East German DIAS, the Ministry for Foreign and Domestic Trade, factories, and the various independent but government-controlled trading organizations such as CHEMIPHA, MELETEX, DEBOTRANS, Polygraph G.m.b.H. and the latest ULTIMEX G.m.b.N.

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2. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] it is requested that your office prepare a brief summary, with sketches where appropriate, of the latest information on the East German foreign trade organizational setup from the point of manufacture until the product reaches the foreign customer. We do not desire a detailed study on this, but rather, would like to have material suitable for the briefing [REDACTED]

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3. In accordance with CIA Regulation 60-110, it has been determined that release of this information to an official liaison element [REDACTED] will result in a net advantage to the United States.

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4. Any questions pertaining to this request should be directed to [REDACTED] on extension 8641.

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[Redacted] - Could you give  
 me a reasonable due  
 date? [Redacted]

4. Chief, D/S

5. Chief, S/TF

6. DAD/RR

19 May

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Two weeks - May 15 - OK  
 with [Redacted]

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